


THAT'S QUEER!



You say a collar and cuff that are waterproof?
 Yes.
 And perspiration will not affect them?
 Yes.
 And when dirty you need only wipe them off with a wet cloth or sponge?
 Yes.
 Wonderful! How are they made?
 A linen collar covered on both sides with waterproof "Celluloid." Looks exactly like a linen collar.
 Is it the only waterproof collar and cuff made?

the finer intestine and its consequent
the only one that can give entire satis-
faction, because it is the best.

How can I know that I get the right
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Because every piece is stamped as
follows:

 **TRADE**
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Inquire for that and refuse anything
else, or you will be disappointed.

Suppose my dealer does not have
them?

Then, probably has, but if not, send
direct to us, enclosing amount. Col-
lars 25c., Cuffs 50c. State size, and
whether collar wanted is stand-up or

497-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Everton Taffy

Boil one pound of best brown sugar in half a pint of water; when thick drop a few drops in a cup of cold water, and if the drops retain their shape and become brittle, add two ounces of butter and boil a few moments until it will harden again. Flavor with lemon.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Vertkamp, 3440 North Main street.

Device for the Music Rest.

rest, for the purpose of keeping the muscle in place, is made thus: Take three-fourths of a yard of three-inch ribbon, fold and over-stitch the edges, forming a long tube. Fringe the ends and fit the tube with sand, and about three inches from each end tie with narrow ribbon.

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In all its stages completely
eradicated by S. S. C.
BLOOD POISON
Eliminate sores and ulcers
yield to its healing power.
It cures the poison and builds up the system
gives healthy action on the disease and its treatment
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A Letter Worth Reading.

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believing it to be the best Spool Cotton now in the market, and strongly recommending it to all agents, purchasers, and users of the Singer Machines."

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Send 30 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, ready made, and an interesting book on thread and sewing. Free. Be sure and mention the name and number of your machine.

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233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THEY WANT REFORM.

There is Plenty of Room for Reform Work in This City.

The reform movement in Lima, mention of which was made in the *Times-Democrat* yesterday, is gradually approaching a complete organization. It has begun to be very much of a fact to have Parkhurst movements and the town that hasn't an undertaking of that kind now is not in it.

The movement in this city is in its infancy and the organization not perfect, but it is well under way. The scheme is already backed by a large number of citizens and business men irrespective of party affiliations. The movement originated as the result of the reading of a paper on the Parkhurst movement by Rev. Bethards, of Trinity church, before the Pastors' Union a short time ago. It is, however, not strictly a ministers' movement, and those who have the affair in charge claim that it is not a political move, which seems to be borne out by the fact that at a meeting held at the inception of the movement, about two weeks ago, when a committee of four was appointed. It consisted of one Democrat, one Republican and one Prohibitionist.

One of the prime movers in the matter, when interviewed by a representative of the *Times-Democrat* in reference to the movement, said: "There is not much to be said in reference to the movement at present because it is in its infancy. I am not as greatly interested in the matter as some of the citizens because, I am a minister and have the duties in connection with my pastorate to devote myself wholly to before I do outside work. The movement is not a minister's one and is not a political one. The object is to form a thorough organization for the purpose of lifting the city up, ward morally by demanding and compelling the enforcement of the laws and local ordinances by the municipal authorities. The city must be rid of houses of ill fame, gambling dens, etc., and to that end the organization will stand by and co-operate with the authorities and insist that they enforce the laws. "There are now sufficient laws which, if enforced, would improve the moral condition of Lima to a wonderful extent. "The purpose of the organization is to have these laws enforced and to support and elect such men as will not cater to the saloon and gambling element."

Last Friday night a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at which a committee of nine citizens was appointed to nominate officers and make other arrangements towards perfecting a permanent organization. This committee is now circulating papers throughout the city for members, who are required to sign their names and pledge themselves to give the movement their support.

Another meeting, which may be a public one, will be held in the near future.

WEDDED IN CHICAGO.

Marriage of Miss Rockwell Formerly of This City, to a Chicago Man.

A Chicago paper of Monday contained the following account of the marriage of Miss Stella Rockwell, formerly of this city:

At 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, 4407 Union avenue, Mr. Mark C. Hubbell, of Salamanca, N. Y., and Miss Stella Rockwell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rockwell, were united in marriage by Rev. Edward W. Drew, of the Winter street M. E. church, who pronounced the beautiful words of the church ritual, which made them one. A number of friends were present to witness the impressive ceremony and an elegant luncheon followed. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell left the city for their new home in the East at three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Hubbell is a successful young business man of his native town. He is a self-made man of sterling integrity and greatly respected by those who know him. His bride is a great favorite in social circles, and her graces of

mind and character, personal beauty and business capacity, will be worth more to her husband than treasures of gold. For some time she has been the private secretary of Richard Shutter, the popular and well-known real estate and insurance agent of the Town of Lake, and the multitudinous friends of Mrs. Hubbell will wish her ever-increasing happiness in her new home and new life.

A Fine Animal.

Admirers of Jersey cattle will be pleased to know that T. B. Bowersock, the German township Jersey cattle breeder, has just received a handsome young thoroughbred male animal. It is a silver gray in color, is strong and vigorous, and in every way worthy of a place in Mr. Bowersock's Jersey herd.

Fire in a Freight Car.

This morning about 3:20 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sent in from box

78, caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove which had been left burning in a car of produce on the Y connecting the G. H. & D. and P. E. W. & C. roads. The blaze was discovered and an alarm sent in, but the stove was thrown from the car before any damage was done, and no water was thrown.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Associated Charities.

The yearly meeting will be held in the council room Friday, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the society including a

Gus Williams.

Gus Williams, the famous German dialect comedian, comes to the opera house Thursday night in his new edition of "April Fool." Mr. Williams has for many years been a favorite with the American theatre-going public, and is so well known that he requires no recommendation from us. Suffice it to say that he is now the leading German dialect comedian on the American stage. "April Fool" has been rewritten and polished up to date this season, and the fun is said to be fast and furious.

People's Wine

And liquors; finest in the market, at the Elk.

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White and Fancy Shirts.
Sterling Silver Sleeve Buttons.
New Styles in Link Buttons.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Nice Warm Underwear.
Men's and Boys' Stiff Hats.
Men's and Boys' Soft Hats.
Elegant Cloth Caps.
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LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,
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THE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Suitable for holiday gifts. We place them on sale Monday in the rear end of store at 50 per cent. less than the usual selling value of these goods.

Oh, Daddy, won't you buy a how-wow? McKinley boy was given away all this week.

Special prices prevail in our Clock Department all this month.

Blankets

At 25c each. Ask yourself how much Blanket you ought to have for a quarter, and then come to us to be surprised.

Our Dress Goods

Counters are showing many seasonable novelties in dainty dress stuffs that are attractive both in style and price. A careful inspection of this department will help you economize in the purchase of Dress materials.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Was They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

Myer Jaskulick was in the city today.

J. C. Thompson and wife are home from Cincinnati.

Abe Goldstein, the hustling proprietor of the Mammoth, is in the city.

Chris Geiger and Harry Tonneller left last night for a trip through the east.

S. M. Brice came up from Dayton last evening and stopped at the Hotel French.

James Murdock, president of the Natural gas company, left last night for New York city.

Miss Winnifred Sullivan left last night for New York city to resume her musical studies.

Mrs. M. H. Lynch, of 118 North Tanner street, is visiting this week in Springfield and Jackson.

Mrs. Joseph Jacobshok, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schamard, of South West street.

Mrs. Owens left this morning for Lima, where she will spend a few days with friends.—*Kenton News*.

R. B. Tolan went to Van Wert this morning to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Tolan.

Mrs. Mary Gerard, who has been spending a few days at Lima, returned home this afternoon.—*Silver News*.

E. J. Frank, of Richmond, Ind., and Frank Scott, of Buffalo, are among the guests at the Taylor House.

W. H. Hutchins, of South Union street, has returned from Michigan, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. G. D. Down and son Carl returned to Lima today, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Lanz, of State street.—*Frontier News*.

Geo. P. Jaeger returned yesterday to his home in Cincinnati. He has been in this city several days attending to the affairs of his deceased brother, W. E. Jaeger.

Rev. Freeman left this morning for his future home in Marquette, Mich. Mrs. Freeman is visiting in Wooster, and will shortly join him in their new place of residence.

Miss Emma Kuntz, of Toledo, who is the guest at the home of S. F. Shenk, was in Lima today calling on friends.—Mrs. J. H. Ward is visiting in Lima today.—*Delphos Herald*.

Catarrah is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

ROUND ABOUT.

The annual election and installation of officers of Lima Council 29 R. & S. M. was held last evening in Masonic Hall, the following being the new officers:

H. C. Scheide, Th. Ill. M.; Louis Falt, Dep. Th. Ill. M.; Garrett Wykoff, P. C. W.; W. K. Somer, Recorder.

Frank Schum, Treasurer; P. W. Dobbins, G. G.; Samuel Fletcher, C. C.; L. Belchelder, Steward; C. J. Roush, Guard.

After the election the officers were installed by M. A. Atmure, installing officer, assisted by E. H. Johns. An enjoyable banquet followed.

A number of the Lima division U. R. K. of P. went to Spencerville on C. & E. train 5 yesterday afternoon for the purpose of instituting a uniform rank in the K. of P. lodge at that place. Upon their arrival at Spencerville they were met by a reception committee and escorted to Castle Hall where the rank was duly instituted, after which an elaborate banquet was served. Those present from this city were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Hoyer, and Messrs. Will Puetz, F. A. Holland, W. W. Andrews, K. P. Cleveland, A. Jones, H. Blosser, T. J. Morris, Jeff Morris, Walter Parmenter, John Thomas and Joseph Potter.

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Agreeably Surprised.

Mrs. M. J. Curtis, of South Main street, was agreeably surprised last night. There were many well-filled baskets in the crowd and she was presented with handsome tokens of esteem by the friends. The party dispersed at 1 o'clock, feeling highly pleased with the evening's pleasure. Those present were: A. E. Burney and C. O. Curtis and wives, Mesdames Tyler, Britt, Carpenter, Dr. Bowers, Dean, Calvert, A. Castle, Green and Miss Rosa Green and Messrs. A. M. Dean and E. S. Curtis.

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ELEGANT DISPLAY

Of Cut Glass Ware, French China and Banquet Lamps.

The handsomest display of Cut Glass, French China, and Banquet Lamps, etc., ever exposed in Lima is on exhibition at Harman's. In order that the fine display might be seen to better advantage Mr. Harman, whose big store rooms are filled with beautiful goods, has fitted up a room on the second floor, reached by a stairway at the rear end of the store room, for the display of the more costly and delicate pieces of his stock. The room presents a scene of bewildering beauty with its elegant stock of Clark's and Hawke's cut glassware, French china display, onyx tables, game sets, banquet lamps with their handsome shades. The entire lot is arranged in tasteful style. The designs on all are rich, the cuttings of the glass ware of entirely new design, and the whole is the largest and most complete stock ever brought to or displayed in this city. The room is papered in gilt, illuminated with electric light, and the floors covered with matting and heavy rugs, adding to the beauty of the place.

The public generally is respectfully invited to call, visit the display and inspect the goods. Ladies, as well as others who admire fine glassware and china, will find it well worth their time to visit the beautiful display.

OIL AND GAS.

The eastern oil market at one time today reached 80¢, and closed this afternoon at 87¢.

KIRKBRIDE WELLS RESUME.

Last Friday morning energetic work for the obviating of the difficulty realized at the big Kirkbride gusher near Bradshaw was commenced. It was decided to tube the well and draw off the salt water in the largest well—the one on the Jones tract. A string of two-inch pipe was put down and the work of pumping was continued until yesterday morning, when the Messrs Kirkbride concluded to put down a three-inch pipe, so that the water could be drawn off more rapidly. Work was at once begun on the pulling of the two-inch tubing, and when it was about half drawn it was noticed that a flow of oil had started which was rapidly increasing in volume. The casing was again weighted down with heavy timbers, and none to soon was the work accomplished, as with a great roar, a tremendous flow of oil poured forth from the well. As this juncture the Myers' well also commenced to flow at its old rate. It was of the same pure quality that characterized the former flow. There was plenty of tankage then available, and the first hour the two wells poured forth at the tremendous rate of 500 barrels an hour. Later the gates were shut down and the flow was restrained to about 10,000 barrels a day, this being all that can be taken care of.—*Philly Republican*.



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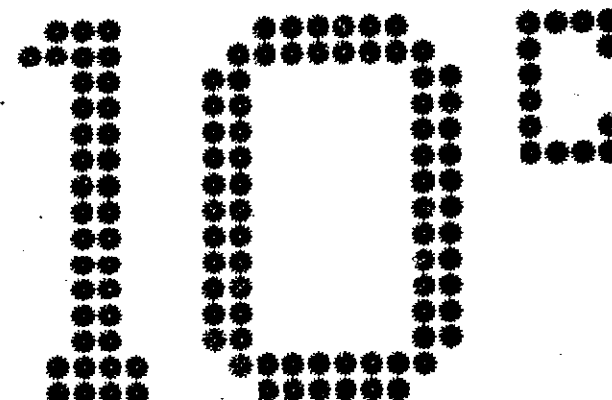
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